tors, including M.Ps., wherein it has been stated that China has turned Tibet into nuclear base and has settled millions of Chinese there; if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(b) what is Government's reaction thereto?'

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government regard Tibet as an . autonomous part of the People's Republic of China.

Hope Textile Mills Limited, Indore

1596. SHRI AJIT P.. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government ar$_e$ aware that in a suit filed by, the affected workers of .Rope Textile Mills Limited, Indore th$_e$ Supreme Court has recently passed orders in favour of the workers;

(b) if so, whether Government propose *to* ensure that the orders of the Supreme Court are complied with
.without any loss of time and payment made to the workers *at* the earliest;-and

i.c) by when, the workers are likely to be paid accordingly?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRl S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) arid (c) No, Sir. The Supreme Court has given appropriate directions *to* the State Government of Madhya Pradesh.

Drought conditions in Ghana Bird Sanctuary

1597. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT **AND** FORESTS be pleaseo to state:

(a) whether the Ghana Bird sanctuary near Bharatpur is in the grip of a worst ever drought, forcing big flocks of birds to move to neighbouring areas;

(b) whether Government ar$_e$ aware that the Sanctuary is facing the threat of increased pollution changing the water chemistry of th$_e$ Sanctuary;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what effective steps Government propose to take in the matter;

(<Y) what ar$_e$ the major recommendations of the Ramakrishna Committee and whether the Rajasthan Government has implemented these recorm-■ mendations; and

(e) whether **the** Central Government will take over the management of the Sanctuary in view of its international importance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. AN-SARI): (a) Though the protected area is facing a drought, the birds are no' moving to neighbouring areas, accorcV tng to a report of the Rajasthan Government.

(b) and (c) It is reported that there is no increased pollution threat to this protected area and its water chemistry has not changed.

(d) A statement giving the major re commendations is attached (See be low). It cannot be stated as to which of the recommendations of the Rama krishna Committee would be accepted by the Government of Rajasthan,

(e)i No, Sir.

Statement

1. Fires as accidents should be pre vented in future. However, the us6 of fire as a management tool may not b$_e$ ruled out as the wild growth **ot** dry scrub cannot be totally eliminated without controlled burning.